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ASSAM ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION

The 13th December, 2024

Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Solar PV Systems) Regulations, 2019 (Second Amendment) 2024

No. AERC. 608/2017/91.-

WHEREAS, the National Electricity Policy notified by the Central Government mandates promotion of renewable technology on sustainable basis. Among the various renewable sources, the solar power offers clean, climate-friendly, abundant and inexhaustible energy resource;

AND WHEREAS there is a large potential available for generating power using unutilized space on rooftops and wastelands around buildings, installation of rooftop Solar PV projects by the consumers would enhance grid stability and reduce distribution losses and also result in saving in electricity bills of the consumer and sale of surplus power to the distribution licensee through net metering;

AND WHEREAS the Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission, recognized the need for a Net/ EXIM metering based regulations, for rooftop Solar PV projects, to address the regulatory domain for implementation of grid connected based rooftop Solar projects; The Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (hereinafter referred as "the Commission") notified the AERC (Grid Interactive Solar PV Systems) Regulations, 2019, (hereinafter referred as "the Principal Regulations, 2019"); which were published in the ASSAM GAZETTE, dated 6th August, 2019 and AERC (Grid Interactive Solar PV Systems) first amendment Regulations, 2019 which were published in the ASSAM GAZETTE, dated 18th June, 2024

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 181, read with sections 61, 66, 86(1)(e) and 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission after previous publication, amends the following Regulations for the Grid Interactive Solar Photovoltaic (PV) systems.

REGULATIONS**1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:**

- 1.1. These regulations may be called the “Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Solar PV Systems) Regulations, 2019 (Second Amendment), 2024.
- 1.2. These regulations shall extend to the whole of the State of Assam.
- 1.3. These regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Assam Gazette.

4. GENERAL PRINCIPLES:

Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations, shall be substituted as under-

“The distribution licensee may adopt the provision of either NET metering or EXIM metering or Gross metering arrangement in accordance with the policy directions of GoA, for the consumers, who intends to install grid connected solar system, in the area of supply of the licensee on non-discriminatory and first come first serve basis. The metering arrangement as requested by the Consumer shall be final under that Distribution licensee. The distribution licensee shall provide for net metering for loads up to ten kW and for gross metering for loads above ten kW”

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